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WITTE PESSIMISTIC OVER THE OUTCOME

This Afternoon it Seems There is Little
Prospect of Peace.

RUSSIA IS PESSIMISTIC.
Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 26.—M. Witte said this afternoon, "All depends on Japan, and whether she is willing to make concessions. We do not anticipate a favorable result from today's meeting, and are ready and anxious to get away."

Sato, the Japanese spokesman, when informed of Witte's statement, said with a smile:

"All right we can act accordingly."

It is feared in some quarters that Russia is pushing the Japs too far. Japan may call Russia's bluff by ordering a breaking off of negotiations.

Another Hope of Peace.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—According to information coming from a meeting of the imperial family, the Associated Press learns that a dispatch was sent Witte yesterday which is considered at Peterhof as offering a decided hope of peace. The Slovo's Portsmouth correspondent, reporting the arrival of an "eagerly expected dispatch," quotes Witte as saying his endeavor to influence St. Petersburg was more successful than he expected. The correspondent adds there is ground for hope, as an agreement in principle has been reached and the question now hinges on the amount of the sum.

Eagerly Awaited at Petersburg.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—Everybody in St. Petersburg is awaiting developments of today (Saturday) in the peace move and hoping a compromise is being effected, the most likely basis of which, it is believed, would be no indemnity but a payment for Sakhalin to be left for future adjustment.

In fact it was asserted yesterday in an exceptionally well informed quarter that this was the only possible basis for compromise.

The idea that President Roosevelt might again communicate with the emperor through the American ambassador finds credence in official quarters. Exchange of telegrams between Portsmouth and the foreign office continues, but the nature of these dispatches is a carefully guarded secret. It can be asserted, however, on the best authority that any suggestion to Russia from any source whatever that the assent to payment of indemnity would be most unwelcome, though a sincere desire for peace leaves her open for suggestion of compromise on other grounds.

President Roosevelt Active.
Oyster Bay, Aug. 26.—Two emperors, one at St. Petersburg, the other at Tokio, are the determining factors in the pending peace negotiations. Although negotiations temporarily are suspended at Portsmouth they are proceeding actively through President Roosevelt here. He is in practically constant communication with St. Petersburg and the Tokio governments. By both of the warring nations his good offices have been

sought and his efforts to bring their plenipotentiaries in accord and thus prevent failure of the conference are unremitting.

Early in the day the president had an extended conference with Baron Kaneko, the recognized confidential agent of the Japanese government in this country. Neither the president nor Kaneko would discuss the nature of the interview.

An Optimistic View.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—A statement made today at the foreign office of the government entirely agrees with the opinion expressed by M. Witte in a telegram to the czar that a compromise should be offered Japan. It is believed that Japan would accept such an offer as is proposed. The only question now is whether Japan will reduce her demand for non-payment, sufficiently to meet Russia's views of what she ought to pay. The opinion prevails that peace will be concluded.

Was Partially Responsive.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 26.—The Associated Press is permitted to announce that Emperor Nicholas' answer to that Emperor Roosevelt's latest appeal was partially responsive.

May Get a Pardon.

Sheriff Dave Reeves and Mr. Monroe Collins, of Benton, were in the city yesterday afternoon to see Gov. Beckham regarding a pardon for Halsey Collins, the nineteen-year-old son of Mr. Monroe Collins, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary in the Marshall circuit court for false swearing. Judge Reed suspended the judgment for 60 days pending an appeal. The chief executive agreed to take up the matter later.

Race War in Indiana.

Vincennes, Ind., Aug. 26.—As the result of a race war at Carlisle, the negro Baptist church was destroyed by dynamite, which was placed under the altar. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail of the dynamiters. Threats are being made that if any arrests are made every negro in the town will be driven out.

To Pay Cuban Claims.

Havana, Aug. 26.—President Palma has approved the bill providing for the payment of the remaining revolutionary soldiers' claims. The original amount of these claims was sixty millions, half provided for by an issuance of thirty-five million dollar bonds.

Another Libel Filed.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Geo. Saunders arrived from Mayfield at noon and this afternoon served additional libel papers on the steamer Charleston for a debt of \$17.50 alleged to be due Charles Hayden, an engineer.

The best way to keep his day is to do his deeds.

A Ten Million Dollar Bridge Talked of For Railroads at Cairo, Illinois

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 26.—According to authenticated reports which have reached this city, the greatest of all the bridges which span the mighty Father of Waters will be built at this place, at a cost now estimated at \$10,000,000.

It will be a giant steel structure, and will be possibly the longest bridge in the world, crossing the Mississippi twice, and extending from the levee back of Cairo across the river to the Missouri point, from which a spur will be built running back to Birds Point, and then on across the Mississippi again to a point on the Kentucky shore just below the town of Wickliffe.

The leading influence behind the gigantic enterprise is the new Cairo-Wickliffe, Mayfield and Norfolk railroad, and the authority for this publication comes from no less a personage than General Manager Delano, of that road. At the same time, all other roads running into Cairo are or

will be interested and according to Mr. Delano a terminal company will be organized to promote and operate the bridge. To this end a preliminary meeting has already been held, according to Mr. Delano, and arrangements started by which the matter will be taken up with engineers at once.

The Cairo, Wickliffe, Mayfield & Norfolk railroad has been attracting the attention of local railway officials since its organization a few months ago. From its inception it has gone ahead in a peculiarly rapid manner and already a great deal of work out of Wickliffe has been done. The road is credited with being a new route for one of the great trunk lines, and it is generally admitted that it has unlimited New York capital behind it.

A leading railroad official of this city said in discussing the matter, that he believed the new road was being built by the New York Central.

THE PRESIDENT TOOK A CRUISE

Went to Bottom of Ocean in
Submarine.

Spent Forty Minutes Beneath the
Waves and a Storm Raging
Many Feet Above Him.

WAS MUCH PLEASED WITH BOAT

Oyster Bay, Aug. 26.—President Roosevelt late yesterday afternoon made a descent in Long Island Sound, on board the submarine torpedo boat, Plunger. He was aboard the vessel three hours. At one time the boat was submerged for fifty minutes and in that time was put through all the submarine feats of which she is capable.

As soon as the president descended into the boat, the manholes were closed, and, conveyed by the naval tender Apache, the Plunger started for the sound. No maneuvers were attempted until the vessel was well beyond the entrance to the bay. The water where the trial took place is about forty feet deep. Soon after the vessel reached the necessary depth she was directed downward until she rested on the bottom of the sound. The mechanism of the craft was then explained minutely to the president by Lieut. Nelson, so that he afterward experienced no difficulty in understanding the maneuvers which were performed.

While the president thus was resting on the bottom of the sound in the submarine boat the storm fury feet above him was raging unnoticed.

The boat was put through all kinds of maneuvers, demonstrating every movement necessary in the work for which she is intended. The lights were turned out at one time and the crew worked in "inky" darkness with as much skill as they performed their duties in the glare of the electric lights.

The president expressed last night his delight at the novel experience and said he was immensely impressed with the boat and with the manner in which she was handled. In thus braving the dangers of submarine maneuvering the president has endeared himself to naval officers and men the world over, and made Lieut. Nelson the proudest and happiest man in the navy.

Watch Maneuvers Today.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 26.—President Roosevelt saw the submarine boat, Plunger, go through her maneuvers this morning, and was able to view her exploits with the eye of an expert. The president was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, children and several guests, and they watched the movements of the Plunger from the dock of the Sylph.

Has Covered 14 Miles.

Dover, Aug. 26.—T. W. Burgess, who made several unsuccessful attempts to swim the English channel, started again this morning in another effort to complete the long swim. A report received this afternoon said that he had covered fourteen miles.

Dover-Burgess gave up after swimming sixteen miles.

Speckles Ship is Seized by Chinese.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The state department from Yokohama saying that the ship Australia, owned by Speckles, had been seized. The dispatch gives no details of why the ship was seized or anything concerning the business in which it was engaged.

TODAY'S MARKET

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
Sept.	.74	.73 1/2
Dec.	.74 1/2	.73 1/2
Corn—		
Sept.	.49	.48 1/2
Dec.	.39	.38 1/2
Oats—		
Sept.	.25 1/2	.25 1/2
Pork—		
Sept.	14.62	14.80
Cotton—		
Oct.	10.81	10.93
Dec.	11.03	11.04
Jan.	11.03	11.10
Stocks—		
Rdg.	1.21 1/2	1.21
I. C.	1.78 1/2	1.78 1/2
L. & N.	1.50 1/4	1.50 1/4

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

Bank clearings this week, \$564,323
Same week last year, 652,915

With the exception of the southern states, in which traveling men can not enter, local wholesale houses are doing a good business. The fever scare however has hurt trade considerably.

Mrs. John J. Dorian announces the opening of her private school on Monday, September 11, at her residence, 503 South Fourth. This is the fourth year of this popular school. It is the only strictly private school in the city and it has been a success from the start. The course of study includes all the English branches, Latin, shorthand and book keeping. Patrons are requested to make application as soon as possible so that all arrangements may be made before the time for the opening of the school. Hours 9 to 2, with intermission for luncheon, 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Old phone 1478.

The weekly report of Tobacco Inspector Ed. R. Miller is as follows:

Receipts week, 34 hogsheads; receipts year, 5,673 hogsheads; offerings week, 33 hogsheads; offerings year, 5,046 hogsheads; rejections week, 6 hogsheads; private sampling week, none; private sales week, none; sales week, 27 hogsheads; sales year, 5,111 hogsheads.

Electric Line to Cairo.

J. J. Freundlich has gone to New York again for the purpose of taking up the project of building an electric line from Paducah to Cairo. The promoters, as heretofore are confident of financing the road, but the project, it is understood, is practically where it was several months ago.

Good Business Reports.

New York, Aug. 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly trade review says:

Distribution of autumn merchandise is in progress unusually early this year, and the volume of forward business is so heavy that the last half of 1905 promises to establish a remarkable record of commercial activity.

Current retail trade is well maintained, the urgency of orders received by jobbers indicating dealers in stocks are becoming depleted, and there is little complaint regarding collections.

Special reports regarding manufacturing conditions show with scarce exception that plants are working close to full capacity, with little idle machinery. Encouraging crop prospects provide a large share of good feeling. Railway earnings in the first half of August surpassed last year by 5.3 per cent., while foreign commerce at this port last week exceeded the movement the year previous by \$2,410,546 exports and \$1,106,000 imports.

Failures this week 190 against 150 last year.

What Bradstreet Says:

Bradstreet's review says: August, a period of exceptional activity in all lines of trade and industry, draws to a close with buying showing further expansion, cereal crop yields or prospects close to the best, railway tonnage increasing, collections generally better, money exceptionally easy for this season notwithstanding increased crop moving requirements and confidence on all hands of a large and prospective profitable fall and winter trade.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week, 1,170,340 bushels against 1,084,000 last year; July 1 to date, 7,478,000 against 10,634,000 last year. Corn exports 987,000 bushels, against 764,000 a year ago. July 1 to date 8,064,000, against 4,563,000 in 1904.

Bank Clearings.

New York, Aug. 26.—Total bank clearings compiled by Bradstreet for the principal cities of the United States the past week: \$396,543,215, an increase of 36.8 per cent. compared with the corresponding period last year.

Where there is no faith in the possibilities of man faith in the power of God does little good.

THE CRACK THIRD WORK LIKE TROJANS

Guard Mount Today Was Almost Perfect—Dress Parade.

Governor's Salute of Twenty-one
Guns Was Fired This Morning
Before Guard Mount.

THIRD DRILLS LIKE VETERANS

Soldiers from the regular army would not have made a better appearance at guard mount than the Third regiment guards did this morning. It was conducted by Capt. Chapman, regimental adjutant, and was the prettiest and most perfect held since the encampment began. The regimental band, of Owensboro, consisting of twenty pieces and a drum major, rendered the music, which was excellent. Like the guard band is also well drilled.

Governor's Salute.

Twenty-one guns were fired preceding guard mount as the governor's salute. The ammunition for the Hotchkiss guns arrived last night and the salute was the first since the encampment. This will be the only salute fired during the encampment. One shot will be fired for reveille and one for retreat.

Like Veteran Soldiers.

The Third went at its work like men who understood their business. The men were complimented by the non-commissioned officers of the regular army and also Col. Gaines. The troops reached Paducah on a special train yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock and as soon as they reached the camp pitched in to putting up their tents, which had been taken down by the First. In remarkably short time the tents were ready for occupancy. At 7 o'clock mess was served and the boys were permitted to go to the city for a few hours to see the sights.

Officers Must Be on Time.

The daily routine was taken up this morning. General Haly first issued an order for all officers to attend officers' school and mess on time. Heretofore they have been rather neglectful in regard to them, some of the officers not attending the school, which is conducted by Lieut. Beckham. General Haly realizes that the officers need the lectures of Lieut. Beckham and the remainder of the encampment they will be compelled to attend unless they have a valid excuse.

Dress Parade This Afternoon.

The first dress parade of the Third will take place at 5:30 this afternoon in the baseball park. The day has been ideal for military maneuvers and the parade is expected to be one of the best held during the encampment. Gov. Beckham will review the troops Monday at the dress parade hour and leaves that night for Frankfort. The governor is enjoying himself immensely at the camp. The life is a great relief from the strenuous life at the capital, with which he is continuously in touch by long distance telephone and telegraph.

Dance a Great Success.

The dance given at the park pavilion last night by the governor and staff to the society people of Paducah was a grand success in every respect. There was no military ceremony. They danced the German and a large crowd was in attendance. The weather was cool enough to make dancing delightful.

The Camp Is Clean.

Surgeon General McCormack rode through the camp this morning and made a close inspection of the grounds and mess tents. He had ordered a general cleaning up yesterday and found everything in a sanitary condition. There is not a case of sickness in the hospital. Capt. Piper, one of the regimental surgeons, was unable to come on account of being detained at Russellville as a witness in the trial of three men charged with criminal assault so Lieut. Nollau, of Louisville, who was here with the First, was detailed to take his place. Lieut. Nollau is a very fine surgeon and physician and Colonel McCormack considers himself fortunate in getting his services.

The officer of the day is Capt. Paul Price, company G, and officer of the guard, Lieut. Gates, company C.

Telegram From Col. Hindman.

General Percy Haly received the following telegram from Col. Bischoe

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HOTEL BURNS. Three Dead and a Number Are Badly Injured.

Maranacook, Me., Aug. 26.—At least three persons were burned to death and five injured in a fire which destroyed Hotel Maranacook, on lake Maranacook, early this morning. A hundred guests and employees narrowly escaped by rushing through the burning building, and jumping from windows.

EFFECTIVE NOW

CAIRO'S "AIR-TIGHT" QUARANTINE IN FORCE.

Kentuckians Are Barred From Southern Illinois Without a Permit From Authorities.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 26.—At six o'clock this morning the air-tight quarantine of Cairo against the world went into effect.

Guards have been placed at all the roads leading into the city. Both levees are being patrolled night and day, and Acting Secretary of the State Board of Health Palmer will draw the train inspection tighter today, and not a single person will be allowed to come into the city unless provided with a permit signed either by Dr. J. A. Egan, the state secretary, or Thomas A. Fuller, chairman of the city board.

The quarantine of Cairo and the state of Illinois against Paducah remains the same, no one from Paducah will today be allowed to enter Cairo unless they have a permit from the health authorities of Cairo. These permits, however, will not allow the holder to enter any other part of the state.

This embargo against Paducah will remain in force until the city officials there appoint a physician as health officer in whom the authorities in this state have confidence and who will not engage in selling health permits as so many physicians there have been guilty of doing. Dr. Palmer has affidavits in his possession from various parties, showing that a large majority of the Paducah physicians have been trafficking in permits.

Railroad Detective Killed.

Red Key, Ind., Aug. 26.—As a result of a controversy over the crossing of the Pennsylvania tracks by a local traction company, William Purdy, a Pennsylvania detective, was fatally wounded and W. J. McCarthy shot in the shoulder. The shooting was from ambush by unknown persons.

Tendered a Big Reception.

Cheize, Germany, Aug. 26.—Congressman Bartholdt, of St. Louis, on his way to attend the thirtieth session of the inter-parliamentary union, which begins at Brussels Monday, was tendered a great reception in this city, his former home.

Noted Life Saver Burned.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 26.—Capt. McMahon, commander of the yacht Mystic, was burned to death in his living apartments early this morning. Exploding gas caused the fire. Capt. McMahon was a noted life saver and congress recently awarded him a medal.

Member of Cuban Cabinet Dead.

Havana, Aug. 26.—Eudoro Yero, a member of the Cuban cabinet since the organization of the government, died today from cancer, from which he had suffered for several years.

Extensive Investigation to be Made of All Kentucky Railway Lines

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 26.—A sweeping charge of alleged "excessive discriminatory and extortional freight rates," has been filed in the office of the railroad commission against all the railroads operated in the state, and will result in a lengthy investigation of several weeks, and the probable fixing of freight rates on practically all the railroad lines operated in the state.

The complaint is made by Ed Gunther and other Owensboro, Ky., shippers, and is filed by Sweeney, Ellis & Sweeney, of Owensboro, attorneys.

It has been set for hearing beginning September 20. The complaint

VERY OPTIMISTIC REPORTS SENT OUT

The Fever Situation Shows Very Little Change Today.

Yesterday's Record Differed Little From That of Preceding Days.

A CASE REPORTED IN MICHIGAN

FRIDAY'S REPORT.

New cases 65
Total 1665
Deaths 6
Total deaths 232

Today's Report.
New Orleans, Aug. 26.—Fifteen new cases and six deaths had been reported to noon today.

At New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 26.—Action was taken yesterday at a meeting of the state board of health to enable the federal authorities to stop indiscriminate travel between infected points and New Orleans, the idea being to prevent people from returning to New Orleans from settlements where fever now exists and causing fresh infection here. The fever situation yesterday was regarded as having undergone no change. There was some rise in the number of new cases today over yesterday, but the health authorities said no unfavorable conclusions were to be drawn from that fact, and that there was likely to be a variation of this character from day to day.

Got Through Quarantine.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 26.—Traveling for 500 miles in a trunk William Wilson is the first man who is known to have evaded the Texas shotgun quarantine. He made a bet with a friend that he could get through the lines without going into a detention camp and then had himself strapped in a trunk and checked through to Houston. On his arrival the following day he wired friends here to send on the amount of the bet.

This is only one of the many peculiar methods which are being used to escape the quarantine. Governor Vardaman has declared martial law in Mississippi City and any one trying to leave there runs the risk of being shot.

Case in Michigan.

Grand Rapids, Mich. Aug. 26.—A case of yellow fever has been discovered in Crockery township, Ottawa county, 10 miles from here. The patient is Godfrey Limburg, a telephone lineman, who left New Orleans a week ago last Tuesday. He was taken sick Saturday, but a physician was not called for several days.

Equitable Directors Answer.

New York, Aug. 26.—The Equitable Life Assurance Society today joined with the state of New York in asking for a full investigation in court of its directors and officers and their alleged wrong-doings in managing the moneys of the society. The document which announced this determination was the answer of the forty-nine Equitable directors to charges made against them in connection with a suit brought against the Equitable Life Assurance society by the state.

The Master is always with those who seek to minister.